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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE VISITS IVORY COAST

1. PRIME MINISTER MIGUEL TROVOADA OF REPUBLIC OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE PAID THREE-DAY VISIT TO IVORY COAST AUGUST 268-28.

TROVOADA SAID ON ARRIVAL THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO APPRISE IVORY COAST AUTHORITIES OF CONDITIONS IN HIS NEWLY INDEPENDENT COUNTRY AND TO HOLD NEGOTIATIONS WITH OFFICIALS OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS ABIDJAN. TROVOADA INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE WAS "SERENE AND OPTIMISTIC" THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE WERE SERIOUS PROBLEMS EXISTED.

UNEMPLOYMENT WAS AGGRAVATED BY REFUGEES ARRIVING FROM ANOLA. TROVOADA SAID SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE WAS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINT THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND HAD SEVERAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO SUBMIT TO IT.

2. ROVOADA WAS RECEIVED BY IVORY COAST MINISTER OF STATE AUGUSTE DENISE REPRESENTING PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY WHO WAS UPCOUNTRY IN YAMOUSOUKRO HOSTING VISIT OF CAMEROON PRESIDENT AHIDJO (SEPTEL).

3. TROVOADA DEPARTED AUGUST 28 FOR GENEVA.
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